

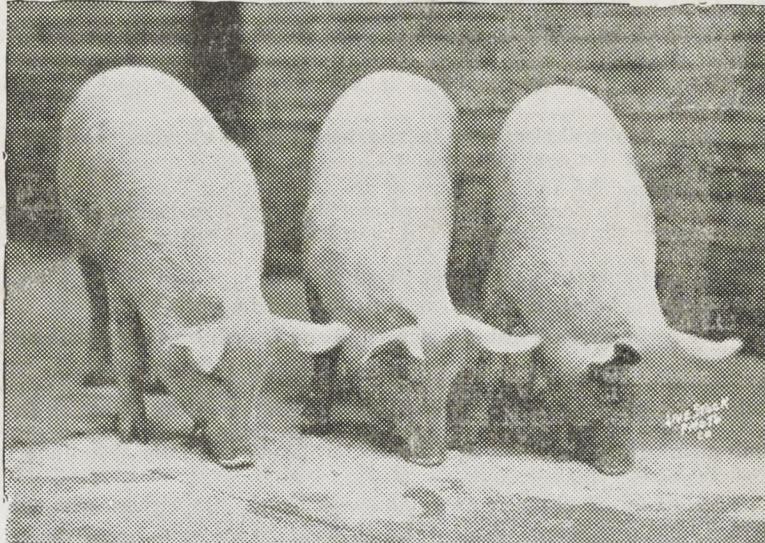
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Saskatchewan Boys' and Girls' Swine Clubs

1934



RULES and ASSISTANCE



First Prize Pen of Bacon Hogs, Toronto Royal Winter Fair, 1929

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EXTENSION DEPARTMENT, COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE
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THE DOMINION DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
THE SASKATCHEWAN DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
THE SASKATCHEWAN SWINE BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION

Extension Department, College of Agriculture, Saskatoon

Saskatchewan Swine Club Regulations, 1934

OBJECTS

1. To give practical information to boys and girls in the production of high class bacon hogs by:
 - (a) Personal instruction in regard to feeding and management.
 - (b) Demonstration in the most desirable type of market hog and of breeding stock through the Club Fair and Stock Judging Competition.
2. To demonstrate the value of the pure-bred sire.
3. To promote community breeding.
4. To promote organized co-operative marketing.

RULES

1. Club members should be over 12 and under 21 years of age on November 1st of the current year.
2. There shall be at least ten members in a Club.
3. Swine Clubs should be organized under the auspices of Agricultural Societies, except in districts not served by Agricultural Societies.
4. A society may organize Clubs in not more than four local communities within its territory.
5. Each Club shall elect from its members a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer (or secretary-treasurer).
6. The President and Secretary of the Agricultural Society or sponsoring organization shall be honorary president and honorary secretary, respectively, of the Clubs, and shall, together with the Club leader, constitute an adult advisory committee.
7. Each Club shall choose a Club leader. This leader shall be a resident of the district who is keenly interested in the Club and its work.
8. The persons mentioned in Clauses 5, 6 and 7, shall constitute the executive of the Club.
9. Agricultural Societies or other sponsoring organizations desiring to organize Clubs under these regulations should make application to the Extension Department, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, not later than May 1st. Entries for Club membership shall be made to the Club leader not later than June 1st of each year.
10. Each Club shall foster only one bacon breed. Only those who agree to use sires of the breed selected will be admitted to membership.
11. Club members should own a brood sow and plan to raise a litter of pigs (a partnership between brothers is satisfactory). For the first year members may purchase two young pigs (three are preferable) one of which is a gilt to be retained for breeding purposes. All pigs should be the progeny of a pure bred boar of bacon type.
12. Where a member already owns a brood sow of the breed selected he should finish her whole litter for market.
13. Members are expected to keep their pigs in a separate enclosure, and to follow feeding hints as provided by the Extension Department, as closely as possible.
14. Members are requested not to dispose of their breeding sows without consulting the Club leader.
15. Club members must exhibit their pigs at the local Swine Club Fair and be in attendance themselves unless a valid excuse is given.

16. At the local fair, a pair of pigs will constitute an entry.
17. Each entry at the local fair must be owned and have been fed by the exhibitor.
18. All pigs entered for competition must be ear-tagged on or before August 1st and pigs, after tagging, will be subject to inspection at any time.

ASSISTANCE TO SWINE CLUBS

1.—SWINE CLUB FAIR

Each Swine Club is eligible for a grant equal to two-thirds of the prize money paid out at the fair. One-half of this grant will be paid by the Dominion Live Stock Branch and one-half by the Provincial Department of Agriculture. The total maximum available grant is \$50.00. The prize money paid at the Swine Club Fair is to be used for pairs of pigs.

Note—These grants are payable only when ten or more pairs of pigs are shown.

Suggested Prize List for Swine Club Fairs

No grants will be paid on amounts exceeding the total in each of the three following suggested schedules:

10 to 15 Entries—

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
\$5.00	\$4.50	\$4.00	\$3.50	\$3.00	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00
					13th	14th	15th				

Total prize money \$33.00.

16 to 20 Entries—

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
\$6.00	\$5.50	\$5.00	\$4.50	\$4.00	\$3.50	\$3.00	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00	\$1.00
			13th	14th	15th	16th	17th	18th	19th	20th	

Total prize money \$47.50.

21 Entries and over—

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
\$7.00	\$6.50	\$6.00	\$5.50	\$5.00	\$4.50	\$4.00	\$3.50	\$3.00	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50
			13th	14th	15th	16th	17th	18th	19th	20th	21st

Total prize money \$60.00.

Note—(It is suggested that \$1.00 be paid for each succeeding entry of merit).

2.—EFFICIENCY COMPETITION

Prizes Offered and Regulations Governing Awards

This competition is designed to give recognition to clubs measuring up to a high standard. Twenty or more members who raise 80 or more high quality pigs that come to prime market weight and finish so that a carlot can be shipped before the inter-club competition are the club qualifications considered in this score.

The prizes are contributed equally by the Dominion Live Stock Branch and the Provincial Department of Agriculture.

The awards will be made on the following basis:

(a) Number of Members—

15 members will score 100.

5 points will be given for each member over 15 up to 20.

5 points will be deducted for each member under 15 down to 10 members.

Possible score.....

125

Note—Membership lists must be in the Extension Office by July 1st.

(b) Number of pigs raised—1 point for each pig up to 80..... 80

(c) Percentage of members showing pigs at Swine Club Fair..... 100

(d) Type and quality of pigs exhibited at Swine Club Fair..... 195

(e) Percentage selects in Club Lot shipment..... 100

Grand Total Possible Score..... 600

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
\$30.00	\$27.50	\$25.00	\$22.50	\$20.00	\$17.50	\$15.00	\$12.50	\$10.00	\$7.50

3.—CLUB LOT SHIPMENTS

Regulations governing award of Bonus Prize Money to Clubs making shipment of hogs. The prizes are offered by the Dominion Live Stock Branch.

- (a) Club entries must consist of tagged pigs only.
- (b) Club shipments must be made before November 15, 1934.
- (c) Club shipments must consist of 40 or more hogs. The best 40 hogs will be scored for the competition.
- (d) The Extension Department must be notified at least 10 days before the date of the shipment of the destination of the shipment and the firm to whom consigned.
- (e) Prizes will be paid on the basis of the grade of the hogs after being slaughtered, as shown by the scores received for the carcasses.

The prize money for carlots, offered by Dominion Live Stock Branch, will be based on the following schedule:

100 per cent. selects.....	\$25.00
90-99 per cent. selects.....	22.50
80-89 per cent. selects.....	20.00
50-79 per cent. selects.....	17.50
30-49 per cent. selects.....	15.00

4.—INTER-CLUB JUDGING COMPETITION AND SHORT COURSE

1. This competition will be held at the University of Saskatchewan in late October.
2. This competition is open to Club teams ages 16 and under 21 on Nov. 1st, 1934 who have been designated as winners at the Swine Club Fair by their combined score for pigs shown and for judging. Teams must consist of two boys, two girls or a brother and sister.
3. Clubs eligible to receive free transportation for a team to the Inter-Club Competition must have:
 - (a) Shipped a Club Lot (See Rules re Club Lot Shipments).
 - (b) Not previously been represented at an Inter-Club Competition.
4. No Club member shall be eligible for more than two inter-Club competitions in the Swine project.
5. Competitors will be required to judge and give oral reasons on a class of gilts, market hogs and young boars.

Prizes are offered by the Dominion Live Stock Branch as follows:

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th
\$15.00	\$14.00	\$13.00	\$12.00	\$11.00	\$10.00	\$9.00	\$8.00	\$7.00
10th	11th	12th	13th	14th				
\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	and \$1.00 for each succeeding entry.			

5.—NATIONAL CLUB CONTESTS

Conducted under the auspices of the Canadian Council on Boys' and Girls' Club work at the Royal Winter Fair, Toronto, during November. A free trip as guests of the above Council to the high scoring team will be awarded on the following basis:

1. Individual scores secured for pigs exhibited at the local Club Fairs.
2. Team score secured in judging at the Inter-Club Competition.
3. Club score secured under the Efficiency Competition. (Only Clubs which make carlot shipments on or before October 27th, 1934, will score under this heading.)